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1. I am a co-inventor, along with Esben Carlsen, of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application.
2. Prior to July 5, 2000, Esben Carlsen and I invented the subject matter of the claims of this patent application while being employees of Intel Corporation, currently having a place of business at 2200 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95052. At least as early as July 5, 2000, we conceived of and proceeded to diligently reduce to practice the invention claimed in the above-referenced patent application.
3. This is evidenced by a written invention disclosure, which was the basis of the above-referenced patent application, and which we prepared for submission to patent counsel at least as early as July 5, 2000. The invention disclosure contents describe the invention, and a redacted copy of the invention disclosure is included along with this declaration. The invention disclosure form itself is considered confidential to Intel Corporation, and each date on the form supports statement 2 above.
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2. Title of Invention: WAP Device Manager - Management of Intel Network Equipment from a WAP supporting cellular

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Detailed description of the invention

The invention

- A WAP Gateway
- A Remote Access Server (RAS)
- A SNMP managed LAN device (a LAN switch)
- A WAP Client (i.e. a cellular supporting WAP)
- A modem (for connection to the public telephone-network)
- A WAP Device Manager - software developed for the purpose. *This is the crucial part of this invention*

The WAP Gateway, which has access to an intranet with SNMP manageable switches, is connected via the RAS to the public telephone network by a modem.

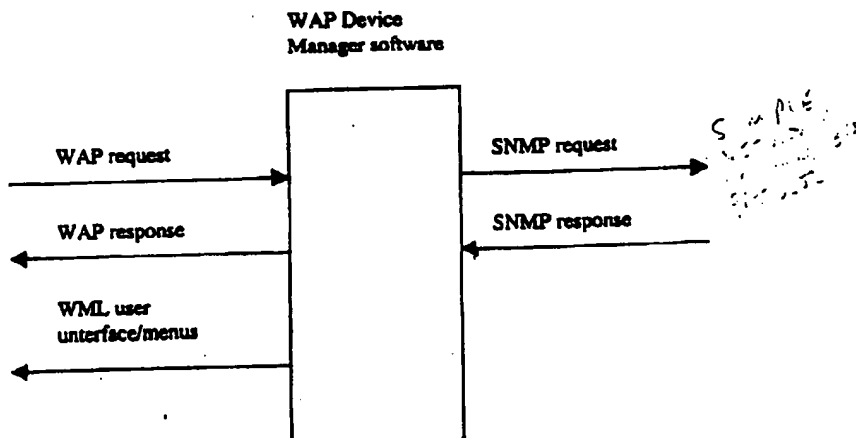
The WAP device manager is installed on the gateway and mapped to a specific URL. The WAP Client is configured with the telephone number of the modem and the URL of the WAP device manager. The network administrator can then connect to the WAP Gateway and invoke the WAP Device Manager. The WAP device manager now acts like a WEB server except that it operates on the HTML like markup language WML. The WAP Device Manager accesses Intel LAN devices by SNMP. Thus this WAP Device Manager implements a device management program allowing the network administrator to configure and/or monitor Intel LAN devices from a standard WAP cellular available from several vendors.

Advantage(s) over what is done now

Currently, network administrators need a laptop computer and a data capable cellular to perform mobile device management. The advantage of this invention is that interactive device management can be performed by an ordinary cellular (supporting WAP) from almost anywhere without a laptop or any other hardware.

3. Figures

The WAP Device Manager software



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Including this invention in Intel's Device Management strategy will differentiate Intel from our competitors by providing a unique possibility of mobile management. It will allow a network administrator to be in touch with "his" network from the cellular that he is probably already carrying wherever he goes.

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This invention combines existing technologies in a unique way by a piece simple piece of software (the WAP Device Manager). It is a new way of using the emerging WAP technology.

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